KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th April 1880.

Adverting to this Office Notification dated 6th April 1880, (published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part II, page 210 of the 17th idem) regarding the re-sale by public auction on the 20th April 1880, of the Lac contract of the Kolar District jungles for the official years 1880—81, 1881—82, and 1882—83, *i. e.*, from 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1883, it is hereby notified for public information, that the sale of the said contract is postponed to the 20th May 1880, no competitors having appeared on this date.

C. SOOB RAO,
For Dy. Commissioner.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

The 29th March 1880.

Supplemental list of half currency notes that were in the Anche Mail, robbed on the 9th February 1880, on the Seringapatam-Ganangur Road :—

Circle.		Number.	Value.	Circle.		Number.	Value.
Madras.	B—62	38,944	100	Madras	B—62	23,859	100
Do	Do	09,324	100	Do	Do	23,858	100
Do	Do	14,541	100	Do	Do	23,857	100
Do	Do	23,861	100	Do	B—59	23,144	100
Do	Do	23,860	100	Calicut.	J—10	45,632	100

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commissioner.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1880.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—There were a few slight showers on the 20th and 21st in some of the taluks.

Crops.—The Vaisak paddy crop is reported to be generally in good condition. Sugar-cane was sown in parts of the District.

Health.—The public health has been good, except in the Taluks of Kankanhalli, Closepet and Hoskote, where fever and ague prevailed to some extent.

Mortality.—The deaths registered in the month of February were 868 against 1,261 in the previous month.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed to a considerable extent in almost all the taluks, and from this source alone there were 1,941 deaths ; 60 were killed by wild beasts, and the total number from all causes was 3,803 against 1,376 in the month of February being an increase of 2,427 deaths.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 638—3—10 were taken up for cultivation, and those bearing an assessment of Rs. 4,864—12—11 were resigned.

L. RICKETTS,
Dy. Commr.

Kolar District.

Rain-fall.—There was no rain during the month. The mornings continued to be clear and the days hot. Prices fluctuating. The want of water is felt in some parts of the District.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 861—9—6 were taken up during the month, while those relinquished were Rs. 2,580—8—8.

Seeds.—Sown—Sugar-cane.
Crops.—Harvested—Bengal-grám and sugar-cane.
Health.—Generally good.

Casualties among Cattle.—	In February.	In March.
Cows and bulls	897	2,352
Buffaloes	198	449
Sheep and goats	1,230	2,366
Horses	6	23
Asses	25	68
Total....	2,356	5,258

The large number of deaths among cattle is due to murrain.

A. COOPOOSAWMY MODALIAR,
For Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Weather.—The weather was very oppressive. Rain fell in the following Taluks :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Chitaldroog	0	27	Dodéri	0	57½
Davangere	1	40	Budihal	0	60

The average reading of the thermometer at head-quarters was 83·45 at 9-30 A. M. and 87·25 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Paddy, white javari, wheat and cotton crops are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District except in Davangere and Hosdurga where the paddy crops were attacked with disease called "Hundi Roga." In some parts wheat and javari were harvested.

Health.—The health of the population was good.

Cattle.—Murrain and mouth and hoof rot prevailed in all parts of the District, and the total number of deaths from the above and other diseases was 1,835 against 1,616 reported last month.

Prices.—The average price of grain was rice 15 to 16, ragi 32 to 35, and javari 30 to 32 seers per rupee.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commr.

Coorg.

Wet land.—Vaisak crop is reported to be thriving.
Ragi.—Nil.
Cardamoms.—Have blossomed.
Coffee.—Rain wanted. Part of the last crop still remains to be exported.
The difficulty in procuring carts continues.
Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 279 against 265 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

		Taluks.	
Diarrhœa	8	Mercara	31
Small-pox	3	Padinalknad	55
Fever	259	Yedenalknad	40
By wild beasts and snakes ..	1	Kiggatnad	28
Other diseases	7	Nanjarajpatna	56
Wounds or hurt	1	Yelsavirshime	40
		Towns.	
		Mahadeopet	14
		Virarajendrapet	15
Total....	279	Total....	279

Of the above, there were 126 males, 92 females and 61 children of the following sects :—Christians 2; Coorgs 55 ; Hindus 181 ; Muhammadans 18 ; other classes 23; total 279.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 651 against 674 in the same month of last year and is classified as follows :—

Bulls 172 ; cows 142 ; calves 160 ; he-buffaloes 56 ; she-buffaloes 65 ; calves 56 ; total 651.

Market rates.—Stationary.

Rain-fall.—

		Inches.	Cents.
Mercara—	In March 1880 ..	0	58
	Total Rain-fall	139	74
		139	16
Somavarpet—	In March 1880 ..	0	0
	Total Rain-fall	115	8

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 1st to 15th April 1880.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar	86	...	...	96	...	...	98	71	...	95	N. E.
Túmkúr ...	83	62	21	92	62	30	94	63	...	60	N. E. & S. E.
Mysore*... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan	66	41	25	79	47	32	89	47	3	86	S. W. & W.
Shimoga ...	82	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	2	6	N. E. & S. W.
Kadur ...	82	69	...	83	69	...	89	64	2	83	...
Chitaldroog ...	84	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	46	N. E. & S. W.

*Information not received.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 8th April 1880.

The rules respecting the use of Post-cards not appearing to be generally known or attended to, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the writing of any word or note or anything not constituting a part of the address, on the address side of a Post-card, is an infringement of the conditions under which the card is permitted to pass free, through the post.

It is therefore recommended that this rule be borne in mind in the use of Post-cards, as the Post Office is authorized to levy a postage of 6 pies, on each card, not strictly conforming thereto.

J. HONNER,
Inspector of Post Offices.

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